

RANDOLPH

Fannie Louise Bass and Miles Henry Sweeney Married.

Miss Fannie Louise Bass, adopted daughter of Mrs. Della Tilton, and Miles Henry Sweeney were married on June 15 in Trenton, N. J. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Dantzer, rector of All Souls' Church, Philadelphia. E. L. Bass of Bethel is the bride's father, and John Bass of this town is her brother. The bride is a photo-engraver, proof reader and supervisor in the printing office of the New Jersey school for the deaf. She is a graduate of Clarke school, Northampton, Mass., New Jersey state model school and of the industrial art school of Trenton. She has also taken one year's work in the normal school. The groom is a graduate of the New Jersey school for the deaf, and correspondent of the Silent Worker, and a printer in the office of the Trenton Evening Times. The couple will reside in Trenton, where they have many friends, who will wish for them much happiness.

Miss Blanche Flint, after a several days' stay in Montpelier, returned home on Tuesday.

Leon Wells of Braintree was called to report to Montpelier on Tuesday and he left here to join others there to enter service.

Warner Hodgkins of Rochester came on Tuesday to visit his son, W. G. Hodgkins, and family.

Miss Pauline Neill went to Bethel on Tuesday to pass several days with Miss Eleanor Tupper.

Mrs. Esther Rivers went to Bethel on Tuesday for a several days' stay with friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Charles Martin, the guest of Mrs. Pearl Clough for a couple of days, left for her home in Braintree on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and daughter of Simsbury, Conn., are passing several days in town, while visiting their daughter, Mrs. O. C. Williams, of West Corinth, who is at the sanatorium for treatment.

Miss Ethel Taylor, after a month's stay with Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Tolman, went to her home in Conitootuck, N. H., Tuesday. The same day, Mrs. Tolman went to Dunbarton, N. H., to visit relatives.

The heat of the last two days has been excessive in this place, the mercury standing at 90 in the shade much of the time.

Ensign and Mrs. Gilman will leave here this week for New Haven, Conn., after a visit of two weeks, passed with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gay.

EAST ORANGE

Mrs. F. D. Bowen and son have returned home from their visit with relatives and friends in New Hampshire.

D. J. Hutchinson of Canaan, Devens, visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Patterson and John Chase of East Barre were visitors at Waldo Prescott's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blake and son, Leyton, are visiting his father, R. H. Blake, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark of Orange visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dasher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burroughs were in Corinth the last of the week, calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Jacobs of Corinth were recent visitors in the place.

Warner Hutchinson of Albany, N. Y., was a recent guest at the homes of his nephews, Ora and Clarence Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albee Prescott and son, Earl, accompanied by Arthur Prescott and family, were recent visitors at Ed Cook's in Orange.

William Lawrence of Fitchburg, Mass., was the guest of Mrs. Addie Clark and other friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bishop of East Barre visited at Leon Bishop's recently.

Mrs. Fannie Button of Granville visited her son, Archie Button, and family recently.

WAITS RIVER

George Dodge and wife, Mrs. Sadie Dodge, Charles Dodge and Herbert Scott were in Albany, N. Y., last week, making the trip in their Ford truck.

Mrs. H. R. Downing returned from Lisbon, N. H., Thursday, where she has been spending two weeks with Mrs. A. Mary Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Augie Grow and Marguerite of Bradford, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heath of Woodville, N. H., were callers on Earl A. Wood Sunday.

Mrs. Bellville was a Washington visitor Sunday.

Fred A. Currier of Manchester, N. H., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Currier.

Mrs. Earl A. Woods was in Bradford on business Thursday.

Lester Welch has returned from his recent business trip "down country."

Amah Cunningham is attending summer school at Johnson.

Gertrude Wood and mother are visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Locke.

Mrs. H. R. Downing recently had word that her grandson, Pvt. Ralph F. Downing, who is with the 101st ammunition train overseas, had been wounded in action, but was doing well.

HARDWICK STREET

Miss Helen Russell is at George King's for a few weeks.

Miss Alice Delano was the guest of Mrs. Frank Fay at East Hardwick Tuesday.

Mrs. Sallie Perrin of Greensboro has been spending a few days at Ned Underwood's.

Dorothy Underwood is at her grandmother's, Mrs. L. A. Clary, in Greensboro, for a short time.

Mrs. Kate Eastman is assisting at P. A. Eastman's through having.

Miss Clara Olmsted has whooping cough, also the four children of George King.

Mrs. Henry Philbrook of Hardwick is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Sallie.

Peter McNe of Craftsbury is helping at Ned Underwood's through having.

BROOKFIELD

This item may interest many people in Brookfield and other places, friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Frink, who now reside in Charlotte. Of their five sons, all of them born in this town, four have enlisted for service. Clarence is lieutenant and is at Camp Jackson, S. C., expecting to leave for overseas soon. He was married June 20 to Miss Beatrice Judy of Florence, Mass. Noah is captain and has already reached France. George is quartermaster sergeant and is now stationed at Camp Humphrey, Va. Charles is spending a few days with his parents. He has received his commission as first lieutenant and expects to have orders to leave for camp soon. His wife stays at their home in Edmonton, Canada. The other son, Elliott, owns and operates a large farm in Charlotte. He has a family of wife and three children. His parents reside with him.

Our July quota of Red Cross work has come and will be ready for distribution at the next meeting, July 31.

A son, Charles Warren, was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Beard.

Those having unpaid Red Cross pledge cards due if convenient to pay the money, would be very acceptable now, as the Red Cross is short of funds.

Fred Pope, who is at Camp Dix, N. J., writes to his mother, Mrs. Isabelle Amidon, that he has passed examination and been assigned to the field hospital corps for overseas service.

Mrs. W. B. Colt, Mrs. Reuben Wilcox and Mrs. George Hall were in Chelsea Tuesday to attend a business meeting of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Grammer and daughter of Montreal, Canada, are spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Eva Foss, at the Center.

Edward Wheatley of New York came Saturday to spend his vacation with his family at their cottage. They have for a guest Mrs. Zimmerman of New York.

Rev. Mr. Robinson of Williamstown will conduct services at the Second church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Sunday school will be held at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Frank Patterson died Sunday morning after a long period of poor health, with a cancerous trouble. Her funeral was held from her late home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perham of Hartford are visiting friends in town this week.

MIDDLESEX

Rev. Harry Holden of Roxbury, Mass., is with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Goodenough. Mrs. Lewis Kellogg and two children of Massachusetts are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daniels.

Ralph Johnson returned Sunday to his work in Hartford, Conn.

Little Mildred Sherman, who was injured by a passing automobile, is again able to be out.

Miss Mabel Stockwell returned Thursday from a two weeks' stay in Richmond.

Mrs. F. B. Miles, who has been at Heaton hospital the past three weeks, left Monday for East Montpelier, where she will spend a week with her sister before returning home.

Mrs. Fred Somers and two children of Montpelier spent several days with Mrs. Frank Somers last week.

W. H. Marshall has returned from Greenfield, Mass., and reopened his barber shop.

A. P. Bigelow has purchased of Murray Reynolds his farm.

E. L. Marshall of Waitsfield was an over-Sunday guest of his father, W. H. Marshall.

At the Red Cross meeting held last Thursday afternoon at the Unitarian church a good number of ladies were present and it was voted to organize a chapter on this side of the town, with the following officers: President, Mrs. Levi Swift; vice-president, Mrs. A. P. Bigelow; secretary, Mrs. T. E. Price; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Taplin; supply committee, Mrs. J. E. Goodenough, Mrs. Albert Crane and Mrs. George Atkins.

NORTH FAYSTON

Sunday was a busy day with automobiles, fishermen and nightsters. One young man from out of town was so busy viewing the scenery that he left the road and ran into a ditch with his car. He had to have a pair of horses to get him back into the road. All that saved him from going over the top was barbed wire and fence posts and driving slowly.

Miss Maggie Griffin was in Montpelier Friday to see her daughter, Miss Annie Griffin, who was operated on at the Heaton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maloney of Waterbury were week-end visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sowles of Barre visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henry Sunday, also their son, John, Jr., and two little girls from their farm.

East Montpelier Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross lawn party held at the church Saturday night proved a marked success in every way. The weather man certainly was in good humor, as he favored the occasion with a clear sky and real July temperature. This, together with a nearly full moon, made an ideal setting for the social. The lawn was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns and the large village flag, also much had been done inside the church in the way of flowers, flags and Red Cross emblems to make it attractive. The entertainment consisted of music, a recitation by Miss Abbie Arbuckle, very creditably given, humorous readings by Rev. C. C. Connor and a most absorbing talk by Mrs. Connor, when she told in her usual impressive manner the story of "The Angels of Mons." After the entertainment, all resorted to the lawn again, where an auction of contributed articles was held. G. C. McKnight acting as auctioneer. The enthusiasm ran high and there were some astonishing bids, one basket of currants going as high as \$1.10. The picnic quilt brought \$6.90. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to some 150 people and the proceeds of the evening amounted to \$70. Much credit is due those who had the preparations in charge. They were Miss Evelyn Gallison, Miss Elva Townsend and Miss Lillian Simonds.

Ten layettes have been received and work will be started Thursday. Let every member consider the suffering which the children and babies of France and Belgium are exposed to and try to give an afternoon, even though you are busy, to relieve their suffering.

We wish to thank the Cutler school for the sum of \$5.

Will the Center kindly send in new memberships and renewals as soon as possible, as they must be sent in to Washington county chapter?

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If you are, \$275.00 every six months will increase your estate \$10,000.00. Particulars upon request. National Life Insurance Co. of Vt. (Mutual.) S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rialto block, Montpelier, Vt.

VERSHIRE

Virginia Cook of Chelsea visited Mrs. Don Orr last week.

Mrs. Swinger, former respected citizen, now of Littleton, N. H., visited at Warren Tuller's the first of the week.

Mrs. Ormsbee and Mrs. Pratt were in Barre Monday. Chauncey Lathrop was the chauffeur.

Julia Picken, who works at Mrs. Burbank's in Chelsea, is having a vacation at home.

An uncle of Mrs. C. Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. William Rule of Wilder are visiting at C. Blanchard's.

When the friends and schoolmates of William Ricker heard that he must report at Montpelier Tuesday at 6 p. m., they decided that he must have a pleasant party to remember, so about 100 of his friends gathered at his home Monday evening. A very pleasant time was spent. Music, games and a nice lunch of cake and ice cream filled the evening to overflowing. All wish him the best of good things.

The Red Cross is doing good work for so near an organization as it is here. The south Vershire auxiliary gives a great deal of encouragement to the workers, as their representatives will come to the meeting Thursday of last week reported 29 members, besides those previously brought in.

We understand Mrs. Robinson is the champion knitter on this side of the hill.

A. W. Hoyt heads the list as W. S. S. owner. Who is going to go ahead next week? When the postmistress reads of the wonderful work done by other post-offices, she thinks we should wake up in Vershire.

BETHEL

Mrs. F. R. Jenney, with her son and daughter, has returned from a 10 days' visit to her old home at Enfield, N. H.

Mrs. B. G. Bundy was in Lebanon, N. H., last Saturday to be present at a birthday party of her niece, Miss Martha Crozier. Late that afternoon a violent hailstorm occurred in Lebanon which damaged gardens considerably.

Dan Arnold, E. H. McIntyre, Philip D. Noble and E. E. Shepard are among the new registrars who will go to Windsor to-morrow for physical examination.

Rev. Orza Boyce of East Roxbury and Frank Temple of Newbury, of the Advent Christian Holiness association, are building an addition to the new tabernacle on the local campground.

Roland Newton and John Wilson of the Whitcomb high school baseball team are playing good ball for the machine shop where they are working at Springfield.

N. M. Gay stored his household goods in the Blossom block before going to Denver and W. C. LaRock is occupying the downstairs first floor of his house, which Mr. and Mrs. Gay have occupied the last two years.

Arthur S. Hawkins has moved from Rochester into W. R. Briggs' three-tenement house.

The Atlantic & Pacific Tea company is occupying its new store in the Bethel inn building.

CORINTH

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jacobs and children and Mrs. Foster took an auto trip to White River Junction Sunday.

The children's day exercises at the Center Sunday were quite well attended, and a very good program was given.

Dorothy Comstock is on the sick list. Miss Sarah Edwards of Bradford is visiting at M. H. Dickinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munroe, Vera Munroe and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morse spent Sunday at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Comstock and Mrs. Russell and daughter and Miss Dickey of Bradford took an auto trip to Barre, Montpelier and Calais Sunday.

GRANITEVILLE

Regular meeting of branch No. 12, Q. W. I. U. of N. A., will be held in Miles' hall Wednesday evening, July 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Important business. All members be present. Per order secretary.

The Catholic Foresters have appointed a new financial secretary, the name of the new secretary being John W. Sheridan. Peter Murphy, chief ranger.

Ice cream and soft drinks for sale at Mrs. R. D. Campbell's, Graniteville, -ad.

SOUTH BARRE

South Barre grange will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, with the following program: Grange Melodies, 190, 140, 175; reading, Mrs. Vera Lewis; "Barley-Growing It," W. F. Shepard; "Using It," Mrs. A. L. Bellville; song, ladies' voices; paper, "The Bright Side of Life," Mrs. J. H. Kelly. There will also be a loan exhibit of curiosities and articles of value for their historical associations. Will each member please bring something to help make this exhibit as large and interesting as possible? Mrs. M. L. Towne, lecturer.

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A Real Hair Saver and Beautifier

Shows How Easy It Is to Have Plenty of Lustrous Hair.

If your hair is thinning out, prematurely gray, brittle, lifeless, full of dandruff and your head itches like mad, quick action must be taken to save your hair.

Don't wait until the hair root is dead, for then nothing can prevent baldness.

Get from E. A. Brown & Co., or at any good drug store today, a package of Parisian hair cream. It doesn't cost much and there's nothing else you could use that's so simple, safe and effective.

You will surely be delighted with the first application. Your hair will seem much more abundant and radiant with life and beauty—all itching, dandruff and scalp troubles will be gone. Parisian hair cream is in great demand by discriminating women because it is so delicate, perfumed, does not color or stain the hair, and keeps it lustrous, soft and fluffy.

Be sure you get the genuine Parisian hair cream (Gibson's) for this is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or nothing is paid.—Adv.

IN LOCAL MARKETS

Fresh Egg Prices Are Higher, at 42 Cents Per Dozen

DRESSED PORK IS EASY

Dairy Butter 42 Cents Per Pound—New Peas \$2.00 Per Bushel

Barre, Vt., July 24, 1918.

Fresh eggs higher. Dressed pork easy.

Wholesale quotations:

Dressed pork—20c.

Veals, fancy—17@18c.

Fowls—34@35c.

Broilers—38@40c.

Fresh eggs—42c.

Butter, dairy—42c.

New peas—\$2 bushel.

String beans—\$2 bushel.

RICKER'S MARKET REPORTS.

Best Milkers Sell Well, Hogs Steady and Drinkers Lower.

St. Johnsbury, July 24.—At W. A. Ricker's market veal is reported steady and drinkers are lower. Best beef is in demand, while bulls and canners are lower. Hogs are steady and best milkers sell well.

Receipts at the market for the week ending July 22 were:

Poultry—300, 20@25c.

Lambs—100, 6@12c.

Hogs—373, 14@15c.

Cattle—155, 5@11c.

Calves—575, 5@13c.

Milk cows—25, \$60@8125.

IN BOSTON MARKETS.

Jobbing Quotations on Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Boston, July 24.—Jobbing quotations:

Butter—Fancy northern creamery, tubs, 47½@58c; boxes, 47½@48c; prints, 48½@49c; western creamery, 47½@47c; good to choice creamery, 46½@46c; fair to good, 44½@45c; renovated butter, 41@41½c; ladies, 35@36c.

Cheese—New York twins, fancy 26@26½, fair to good, 24½@25½; Young America, new, 26½@27c.

Eggs—Fancy nearby henner, 61@62c; eastern choice, 57@58c; western extras, 51@52; prime firsts, 47@47c; firsts, 45@46c.

BEEF STOCK PRICES EASIER.

Excessive Heat and Slow Retail Market the Alleged Cause.

Brighton, Mass., July 24.—Excessive heat and a slow retail market for fresh beef were the reasons assigned for an easier market for all beef stock at the Brighton stockyards yesterday morning. Calves were also materially lower, but hogs advanced sharply.

Some good beef cattle were in the market yesterday, but the demand was slow, and it was difficult to find anyone bidding over 13c even for fancy stock. Average tops sold at 10@11c, good cattle at 8@9c, and light cattle at 6@7c. Buyers were not willing to pay over 11c for best beef cows, and few were offered in this grade. Fancy beef stock sold at 10@11c as a rule, and very slowly at that. Average tops sold at 8@9c, good cows at 6½@7½c, ordinary cows at 5½@6c, and canners at 4@5½c. Bulls were scarce for best beef stock, and it was difficult to find anything selling over 10c. Possibly 10@11c would cover all fancy offerings, with average stock at around 8@9c and bologna beef at 5½@6c.

Calves were about a cent lower than last week, fancy small lots selling at 16@16½c, with bunch lots at 15@15½c, fair lots 12@13c, small calves at 10@11c, and grassers and drinkers at 8@9c.

Hogs were pushed up another cent yesterday, and prices are now at record figures. Live hogs were selling yesterday at 14c yards at 18½@19c, with rough lots at 17½@18c. Dressed hog prices have been boosted still further, and are now at top prices for the war to date. At 23½@24c, the quotation made yesterday by Boston packers, prices are higher than previously noted in these weekly reports, and possibly higher than for a day or two last September, when the same figures were touched, but only held for a brief period.

Milk cows are selling slowly, the supply being ample for the demand. Prices range from \$50@51.50, according to pedigree and record for production of milk.

Exportsations Fall Off.

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The total for the month was \$4,685,353, divided as follows: Domestic, \$4,479,732; foreign, \$205,621. For the month of June last year, the total was \$6,526,154, divided as follows: Domestic, \$6,270,951; foreign, \$255,203.

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